

## Title (en)

Method and apparatus for winding simultaneously several fiber strands on a support and composite structures thus produced

## Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur simultanen Aufwicklung von mehreren vorimprägnierten Fasersträngen auf einen Kern und so hergestellte Verbundwerkstoffstrukturen

## Title (fr)

Procédé de dépose simultanée par bobinage sur un support de plusieurs mèches de fibres pré-imprégnées, dispositif pour sa mise en oeuvre et structures en matériau composite ainsi obtenues

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## Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0931638A1] To wind impregnated wicks (5a,5b) round a rotating support body (1), at least two wick strips (5a,5b) are overlaid in the coil windings. Each of them is under a different tension according to their position, with the wick (5a) closest to the support (1) being held under a greater tension. The winding tension of one wick is between one-half and two-thirds of the wick tension under it. The two wicks (5a,5b) are of different thickness, preferably reducing. The wicks are composed of one or more rectangular sections with a round filament on them, and especially a clad filament. The wicks are made of carbon, glass fibers or a polymer. The wicks are composed of 6000, 12000 or 24000 filaments. The wicks are laid in tight or spaced spirals, on at least one underlay. The coil windings can be held apart by raised spacers as non-stick filaments or ribbons. The wicks (5a,5b) are impregnated in advance with a resin and/or a suitable glue, directly before winding. The wicks (5a,5b) are wound on to a reinforcement, mounted on a spindle (1), of metal, a plastics film, or a fabric such as a plain tabby weave, a nap or a tarpaulin. The metal material is a thin plate, with or without perforations or a wire mesh. The coils are wound at an angle of 90 degrees to the spindle (1) axis. The spindle (1) is a bobbin spindle, which can be removed or fused of a metal, plastics, foundry sand or a composite material. The spindle (1) can be a metal envelope. The spindle (1) is covered with a simple or complex structure. An Independent claim is included for an assembly where grooved wheels lay the wicks or wick groups, together with the spacers. Preferred Features; The roller guides (7) or grooved guide wheels, to lay the wicks (5a,5b) and spacers, are directly in front of the laying points at the spindle (1).

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